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IN BEHALF OF CUBA

Senator Mason of Illinois

Addresses the Senate.

MORGAN RESOLUTION DEBATED

Time to Protect the Hundreds of Suffering Americans—Hour Opposes the Measure.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—Cuba occupied the attention of the senate today. It drew large crowds to the galleries and brought two notable speeches, one by Mr. Mason of Illinois, in favor of the Morgan resolution, and the other by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts in opposition to it.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the presiding officer laid the Morgan Cuban resolution before the senate and Mr. Mason of Illinois was recognized.

The senator began with sarcastic reference to the "polite delays" of the senate, which had taken the place of the "old game of diluster."

"One pretense or another," he said, "the opposition to this resolution has succeeded in delaying action day after day. Day after day the American people had awaited that action—had expected that at least the barbarities of the Spaniards would be checked. But at last it seemed that the voices of the American people were to remain silent while the sale of girls, the murder of children and the barbarities which the Spaniards call war proceed in Cuba."

The senator declared it was time to act; to carry out the platform of the Republican party and speak here and now in behalf of Cuba. Mr. Mason referred to "that splendid judgment" in the presidential election, and to the President's message in proof of the seriousness of prevailing in Cuba.

"Here is the proof," exclaimed the Senator, "in the communication of the President, stating that 900 citizens of the United States have been forced into towns and are destitute. Who forced them there? Was it the inhumane? Then there is war in Cuba. Was it the Spaniard? Then if there is not war there ought to be and with us. Eight hundred American men from home, starving, and still some rotarians say it is not a case of war."

The senator said that with this statement 800 Americans were suffering, we passed a resolution in substance saying: "Please, kind Mr. Spaniard, let us bring home our Americans and protect them under our flag." And yet there is no war in Cuba.

"If 800 American citizens are being driven to starvation," said Mr. Mason, "compel me to stand from the name of God, if it is not war, what is it?"

Mr. Mason turned his attention to the remarks favorable to England made by Mr. Wellington yesterday:

"Yes, we owe her (England) a good debt," declared Mr. Mason, "but we acted a good part of it at Bunker Hill."

The Senator read newspaper extracts showing the condition of affairs in Cuba.

"Is that the kind of information," interjected Mr. Wellington, "that the news of the United States is to have as a basis for a resolution of belligerency?"

Mr. Mason replied that the Senate must act on its best information and when the Spaniard has his daughter, murders his boy and conceals the facts, the people must rely on the American correspondent to get at the facts. The Senator paid a glowing tribute to the American correspondents, some of whom had risked and given up their lives to present the truth to the American people. He referred to the death of Correspondent Crosby, who fell on the field during an engagement.

"And yet," suggested Mr. Gallinger, ironically, "there is no war in Cuba."

Mr. Mason and Mr. Wellington had a warm colloquy as to what the latter had said of the "paper" government of the Cubans and as to the difference between the strength of the Cuban and that of Washington's Army. The Illinois Senator declared that he cared nothing as to the forms of the Cuban government or the location of its capital, for "if it had nothing but the heaven for a shelter, then I am for that just the same."

Mr. Wellington protested against some of Mr. Mason's statements. He insisted, he said, on having fairness in the discussion. "I will not be misrepresented on the floor of the senate, and I will not have my military career ruined, even for the benefit of the Cuban insurgents," he declared.

Mr. Mason dismissed the protest lightly with such a familiar manner that the galleries broke into loud laughter.

Proceeding, Mr. Mason said: "When you get at the deep undertones of the conscience of the Christian people of this country, they say let us have freedom in Cuba. They let the Spaniard go back to his own land and let us have no slaves upon our continent. You can call them jingoes as you like. You may be a jingo as long as you please. Parrot Henry was a jingo, according to the definition of the gentlemen who are trying to keep the insurgents in Cuba. Every man who would rather fight than buy peace at the dinner of his wife or his child has been called a jingo from the days of early republics until now. I am for the liberty, for the independence of Cuba on a better and broader ground. I propose better environments; not for trial by commerce; not for extension of territory; and that is the distinction between the ordinary English law maker and ourself."

"Mr. President," exclaimed Mr. Mason, "if we did not have a ship in the world and every gun was melted into a powder; if every bayonet was buried; if ever ship we ever had was sunk in the middle of the sea, there is no nation in the world, much less Spain, that would ever dare strike our colors on American soil."

(Appleton, Ind., May 15.)

Referring to the Cuban plank in the St. Louis platform, he said: "You remember how great the hall rang. The great struggling, liberty-loving people of the world said at last the Republican party is on the high road to success. McKinley sure, liberty for Cuba will come. The Republican party spoke and from the days of Lincoln to the days of McKinley they have never stepped backwards from any plank of their platform and they shall not do it now."

"Was it not true, the name of God and the name of prophecy have you said the message of McKinley? Then on back and read the first chapter of Exodus or the last chapter of Exodus, and see whether, in the light of prophecy, taking Mr. McKinley's message, our splendid President, it is not true."

To Study Oriental Finances.

Boise, Idaho, May 18.—Ex-Senator Davis, Senator Cannon and Senator Postgate will sail July 2d for China and Japan. It is understood they go to study the financial question from the power of international law would

prevail. The senate, he said, should ask the President to use his good offices with Spain to secure peace and the independence of Cuba and that was what the Republican platform demanded. It would have been found as a court record that the before entering judgment the world then say to Spain: "We have found such and such facts on which we propose to act and if you don't stop that war, we'll stop it" and he would not stand in the senate and brag and splutter.

Mr. Hoar said with some feeling that he supposed he was one of the "heroes" to which Mr. Mason referred and spoke of the reckless introduction of resolutions in the House reports.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan secured the floor a speech but as it was 1:15 p.m. he yielded for an executive session, and at 3:30 the senate adjourned.

VALLEY CONVENTION.

Young Baptists Convene in Selma on Saturday.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the San Joaquin Valley Baptist Association will hold its convention at Selma on Saturday and Sunday, May 22d and 23d. The association will be in session there at the same time. The young people's convention will be attended by delegates from all parts of the valley, and it is expected to have an interesting and profitable meeting. A program has been prepared for the two days' session.

The following are the officers of the San Joaquin Valley Union: President, J. E. Archer of Modesto; Vice President, Mrs. D. C. Onder of Selma; Secretary, J. B. Williams of Modesto; Corresponding secretary, Miss Estelle Hunt of Selma; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Carpenter of Tulare; board of managers, Joel H. Smith of Selma, F. S. Knauer of Reedley and W. L. Williams of Modesto.

The Next Baseball Game.

Manager Woldenberg of the Fresno Republicans had completed arrangements last week with the Will & Flunks of San Francisco to play here next Sunday. Last Sunday the Will & Flunks played a twelve inning game with the Stocktonites and the result was a tie, the score standing 1 to 1. They informed Mr. Woldenberg that the tie was unplayed off and he accordingly requested him to cancel their date. Of course this was disappointing to Woldenberg, but he is making the best of the matter and will try to bring the California Markets down in place of the Will & Flunks. The California Markets are considered one of the strongest teams in the Sacramento tournament. Their last victory was in a game with the Will & Flunks, whom they defeated handily.

ELECTION AT STOCKTON

THE FUSION TICKET MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP.

A. P. Defeated by Majorities Hanging from 400 to 800—Inglis Elected Mayor.

SACRAMENTO, May 18.—The fusion ticket nominated by the Republicans and Democrats today elected all their nominees, making a clean sweep. The opposition ticket backed by the A. P. A.

The Republicans get in the fusion ticket, mayor, William Ingles; city clerk, L. H. Robinson; treasurer, Haines; who was endorsed by the Democrat; Mrs. L. Clara Davis, school director at large; Jameson, O. E. Williams and W. G. Newmiller.

The Democrats get councilman at large, Bruce Harrison; superintendent of streets, Budd Littleton; assessor, William Bruce; surveyor, W. B. Williams and A. R. Hogan; councilmen, J. J. Quinn and L. J. Wagner. The fusion ticket had five nominees for library trustees and the opposition named one man to run against Frank D. Nicol, but he is defeated.

The majorities were as follows: For mayor, 387; councilman at large, 710; city clerk, 675; superintendent of streets, 388; assessor, 473; surveyor, 337; school director at large, 341; assessor, councilman at large, 300; councilman, First Ward, 300; councilman Third ward, 46; councilman Fourth ward, 111; school director, Woods of the Second ward had no opposition. The majorities for library trustees range from 787 to 1040.

MURDER AND ROBBERY

FAMILY OF FOUR KILLED BY FIENDS.

W. H. Hamilton, Wife, Daughter and Son Found With Their Throats Cut in Montana.

DENVER, May 18.—A report was published in an evening paper here today to the effect that William H. Hamilton, a contractor, his wife, Mrs. Catherine Hamilton; his son, Lee Hamilton, aged 19, and his daughter, Elizabeth, aged 18, who lived in Denver until recently, were murdered in a small village near Helena, Mont., three weeks ago, and the crime suppressed in order to enable the Montana authorities to trace the murderers. Mr. Hamilton, who had lived in Denver ten years, died in 1886, left with his family, going first to Oregon, and later to Montana. Mrs. Helene, it is said, he engaged in brick-making. According to the report which has reached friends of the family in this city, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton were found dead in bed with their throats cut. Miss Hamilton was also dead in bed with her throat cut and many bruises on her body. It is said that appearance indicated that an attempt had been made to outrage her, and that she was strangled before her assailants had accomplished their fiendish purpose. Lee Hamilton had evidently made a desperate fight. His body lay on the floor and was literally covered with wounds. All the fingers of his right hand, except the forefinger, were severed, showing that he had grasped the razor or knife. His throat was also cut.

Footprints near the house showed that some were concerned in the murder. The police are investigating.

W. Parker Lyon, Furniture King.

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WHITE FRONT DEPARTMENT STORES RADIN & KAMP.

GREAT SALE OF MILLINERY GOODS.

COMBINED MAMMOTH STOCKS

AT THE

White Front Stores MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

The Goods recently purchased from Miss Edith Lucas at 35c on the dollar of their original cost and the regular stock of the department will be offered at

SPECIAL SALE,

—BEGINNING—

TODAY

Wednesday, May 19th.

We don't want to make any money on these goods, but wish to give the public the benefit of the bargain at which we secured them. This sale will enable the ladies to get fine fashionable hats and bonnets at one-third the price usually paid. Misses' and Children's Hats in great variety are included in the stock. Remember these goods were all selected for this season and are strictly stylish and up to date. They will be displayed in our Millinery Department and will be offered at prices that for cheapness will astonish everybody. Nothing reserved, everything will be sold out. This cut in prices will apply as well to untrimmed hats and millinery goods. The ladies should not fail to take advantage of this sale.

Domestic :- Department

3-4 Unbleached Sheetings, regular 16c goods, for.....	36-inch Unbleached Muslin, a very good quality.....
Navy Blue Calicoes, fast colors.....	American Shirting Prints, fast colors.....

IRISH LINEN HOMESPUNS.

Coarse Heavy Wash Fabrics for Ladies' Skirts and Dresses for 15c
per side or mountain

An Extra Heavy 3-4 Crochet Quilt.....	56-inch Fast Color Red Table Damask.....
5-4 Ready Made Pillow Cases only.....	58-inch Bleached Table Damask.....

IMPORTED GRASS LINENS.

With Lappet and Silk effects, an elegant assortment of patterns and colorings, rich and out of the ordinary, our price..... 25c

Standard Apron Gingham.....	Batiste in new and striking pattern.....
A regular 8c Dress Print, an elegant assortment.....	White Nainsook, extra value..... 5c

GRADUATION DRESSES.

Imported Organzies, the daintiest fabric of them all, 33 inches wide.....	27-inch high grade Dotted Swiss.....
50c	25c

The finest, also 33 inches wide, our price.....

27-inch high grade Dotted Swiss.....	27-inch Lappet Swiss, the latest.....
25c	25c

WEILT, something new for Skirts and jackets.....	PIQUE, 28 inch, nothing prettier for your summer dress..... 22c
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ENGLISH BATISTE.

40 inches wide, the best wash fabric made, about 50 pieces of 12c
these 20c goods will be on sale this week at.....

Turkish Hand Towels.....	25c Huck Towels, 22x44, pure linen and hemmed, our price..... 15c
36-inch French Percale, in all the latest patterns.....	Handspun Bicycle Cloth, in all colorings..... 15c

TABLE DAMASK.

We are the sole agents for the celebrated Handloom Damask and Napkins manufactured by A. E. Stiller & Sohn, Germany.

The White Front Stores
1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street,
RADIN & KAMP.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

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United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

Fresno, May 18.—Observations taken at 4 p.m. in the afternoon.

Barometer, dry bulb..... 64
Compress., dry bulb..... 63
Humidity, percent..... 35
Wind, NW (gales per sec.)..... 25
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 70
Minimum Temperature for season, 1896..... 59
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches..... 10.22

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Weather Forecast.

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Southern California, Fri. Wednesdays, continue with scattered, northwesterly winds, westward winds on the coast a light north.

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A SERMON ON SPIRITS

Rev. J. E. Carpenter Believes in Them.

THE NATURE OF THE ANGELS
Proofs in the Bible of the Existence of Supernatural Beings.

Rev. J. E. Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist Church, South, preached a sermon last Sunday that has caused considerable comment. The subject of his discourse was "Spiritualism," and he took his text from Revelations 22:8 and Hebrews 1:14. Of course there were quite a number of spiritualists present, and judging from their remarks they are highly satisfied with Mr. Carpenter's attitude toward their faith. Indeed, they go so far as to intimate that the reverend gentleman indorsed their belief from beginning to end. In this, however, they are going too far.

Mr. Carpenter was interviewed by a newspaper reporter yesterday regarding his sermon. Asked whether he had unreservedly endorsed spiritualism, the minister answered:

"My sermon did not treat of modern spiritualism, it explained the spiritualism of the Bible."

Asked whether he believed in "materialization," table rapping, etc., Mr. Carpenter replied that he had never seen a materialization. As for table rapping, he had heard such noise, but did not know by what agency they were produced. In fact, the reverend gentleman was rather non-committal, merely making the remark that where deception of the eye and ear was so easily effected a careful investigator not to rely too much upon their testimony. In answer to the question whether his sermon had caused any unfavorable comment among his congregation, Mr. Carpenter stated that the contrary, his remarks seemed to meet the views of the congregation, and to have pleased his spiritual friends also.

While Mr. Carpenter's sermon does not bear out the extravagant claims of some of the spiritualists, his views thereon are more advanced than those of most of his brethren, and some of them bear the stamp of originality. For the benefit of those who wish to form an opinion of their own concerning Mr. Carpenter's views, a copy of his sermon is herewith enclosed. He said:

"The scripture teaches that a supernatural world lies about and presides upon this like an atmosphere. That world, in its relation to all influence upon us, is not appreciated fully because we fear excesses and superstition. What is the spirituality of the scripture? Are spirits interested in this world? Who are the angels? About these questions we shall all agree."

TODAY'S BICYCLE RACES.

Some Fine Sport Promised at the Tachydrome--The Program.

Following is the program of the bicycle races to take place at the Tachydrome this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The numbers preceding the names are the numbers of the riders. The new association rules have been adopted and these will compel every rider to do his best, and to keep up with the track:

First event--One-third mile scratch, single dash--1. Frank Freeman, 2. W. H. Farmer, 3. B. Starkweather, 4. A. U. Warneker, 5. B. L. Hanesberger, 6. T. A. Hoag, 7. E. I. Harris.

Second event--One-mile exhibition by E. W. Ducker, paced by the triplet.

A. F. Wakefield of Sanger had business in Fresno yesterday.

Mrs. A. B. Merrill of Lemoore was visiting in Fresno yesterday.

Dr. M. A. Gilreath of Selma had business in Fresno yesterday.

E. F. Barnard has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

J. J. Trahan and U. S. Beck of California were in town yesterday.

L. R. Redick is down from San Francisco looking after his interests.

Miss Anna Berzland went to Hanford last evening to attend the wedding of a friend.

W. H. Kirkland a merchant of Ilionton, Tex., accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days in this city.

In harmony, therefore, with what seems to be the nature or necessities of this case, we shall find in most instances throughout the Bible angels appear to be men and are called men.

Here the speaker commented at length upon Gen. 18:2-10; Judges 13:3; First Samuel 28:15; Ezekiel 1:2; Daniel 8:15; Daniel 9:21; Zechariah 1:7; First Matthew 18:10; Luke 1:11; First Peter 1:12; First John 3:1; First Peter 5:10; First Timothy 1:17; First Timothy 2:11; First Timothy 5:21; First Timothy 5:22; First Timothy 5:23; First Timothy 5:24; First Timothy 5:25; First Timothy 5:26; First Timothy 5:27; First Timothy 5:28; First Timothy 5:29; First Timothy 5:30; First Timothy 5:31; First Timothy 5:32; First Timothy 5:33; First Timothy 5:34; First Timothy 5:35; First Timothy 5:36; First Timothy 5:37; First Timothy 5:38; First Timothy 5:39; First Timothy 5:40; First Timothy 5:41; First Timothy 5:42; First Timothy 5:43; First Timothy 5:44; First Timothy 5:45; First Timothy 5:46; First Timothy 5:47; First Timothy 5:48; First Timothy 5:49; First Timothy 5:50; First Timothy 5:51; First Timothy 5:52; First Timothy 5:53; First Timothy 5:54; First Timothy 5:55; First Timothy 5:56; First Timothy 5:57; 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